

REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated May 17, 2006, Applicants herewith "supply the **corrected section** of the non-compliant amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121" by providing "a complete listing of all the claims" [section 4A] including "the text of all pending claims (including withdrawn claims)" [section 4B] by including the text in withdrawn claims 17, 20, 25, and 46.

Applicants have reviewed the listing of claims submitted with their May 9, 2006 response and believe the non-compliance indicated in sections 4C and 4D of form PTOL-324 (proper status identifiers and ascending numerical order) were actually in compliance. If further corrections are required, please indicate the specific claim(s) not in compliance.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 4-16, 18-19, 21-24, 26-45 and 47-51 are in condition for substantive examination. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number provided below if such would advance the prosecution of this case.

Respectfully submitted,



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